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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FRENCH VIEWS OF PRG PUBLICATIONS

1. QUAI OFFICER SAID THAT FRENCH HAD BEEN STRUCK BY THE NOTATION IN THE "SAIGON LIBERATION" NEWSPAPER THAT IT WAS THE ORGAN OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE COMMITTEE OF THE VIETNAM WORKER'S PARTY. THE COMMUNISTS HAD ADMITTED THAT THERE WAS ONLY ONE PARTY FOR NORTH AND SOUTH, THE VIETNAM WORKERS PARTY, BUT IT WAS A FURTHER INDICATION OF THE "NORTHERN ROLE" THAT THE NEWSPAPER SHOULD BE PRODUCED BY THE PARTY AND NOT BY THE PRG SVN.

2. GOF HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THE INFORMATION BULLETIN PUT OUT BY THE PRG PERMANENT MISSION IN PARIS AS WELL AS SELECTIONS FROM THE "SAIGON LIBERATION" TRANSLATED BY THEIR EMBASSY THERE AND SENT IN CABLE FORM. GOF HAS BEEN STRUCK BY THE STRONGER "SOUTH VIETNAMESE FLAVOR" OF THE PARIS PUBLICATION, COMPARED WITH THE "SAIGON LIBERATION."

3. IF DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE COPIES OF PRG'S PARIS "BULLETIN D'INFORMATION", WE CAN POUCH XEROX COPIES TO INR. IF DEPARTMENT IS INTERESTED, WE MAY ALSO BE ABLE

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TO GET QUAI TO PROVIDE US WITH COPIES OF SOME OF THE

FRENCH TRANSLATIONS OF EXCERPTS FROM THE "SAIGON
LIBERATION".
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